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Local Matters.

A Serious Accident.

Mr. Robert S. Chase and his sister, Miss Sarah L. Chase, met with quite a serious and what can near being a fatal accident yesterday noon. They were driving home from town and when on Stewart's Bridge, on the Main road, were run into by a team which they had just passed and which coming up behind suddenly caused their horse to start quickly jerking the reins from Mr. Chase's hands. The carriage containing Mr. Chase and his sister was overturned and the horse was knocked down, while the occupants of the heavier wagon, three women and a man, all Portuguese, were also thrown out.

Mr. Chase was badly shaken up and badly cut on the top of the head and about one of his ears, but none of his wounds are thought to be dangerous. His sister, however, was less fortunate, she, it is thought, having sustained a fracture of her collar bone in addition to other severe bruises, and Dr. Sweet was telephoned to Fall River to come to her once.

Fortunately Mr. George Chase, son of Mr. Robert S., was but a short distance behind his father's team and saw the accident, and he was quickly on the ground rendering all the necessary assistance in getting the injured persons home. The Portuguese family escaped injury.

The following list of artists have been engaged for B. W. Pearce's benefit: Miss A. L. Hodgdon; Whistling Soloist, of Boston; Miss Gladys Hodgdon, Vocal Soloist, of Boston; Crescent Mandolin Guitar Quartette, of Newport; Master Fred W. Greeno, Jr., Reader; Mr. Richard B. Wright, Humorist; Mr. D. B. Clarke, Impersonator; Miss Mattie Ward, (11 years old) Piano Soloist.

The next meeting of the Congregational Literary Society will be held Tuesday evening. The meeting will be in charge of Mr. Harry W. Gozzens and Dr. Fred Bradley and Shakespeare's Othello will be read.

Capt. John Waters and his wrecking schooner Young America have been engaged for the past two days in an effort to float schooner Benedict, ashore on Prudence.

The Prohibitionists will hold their caucus at the State House this evening to elect delegates to the State convention in Providence on Tuesday.

Sow and Pigs' lightship broke from her moorings during the heavy blow Wednesday night and put into Vineyard Haven.

Mr. William S. Lawton, of the Seaside Market, and Mrs. Lawton have returned from Florida.

PORTSMOUTH.

Mr. J. A. Sisson has a cow that has a pair of vice heifers.

The snow of Wednesday was the greatest fall of the season and the sleighing at this writing is fine.

The prophecies of an early spring seem to be a rather foreboding.

The digging of clams is not wholly done by the male population of this town. As Mrs. Edward P. Macomber, Sr., dug a peck of the bivalves for which Mr. Lewis J. Monroe had to pay according to agreement.

The Portsmouth post office was transferred to its former location and its old postmaster, Mr. Oscar C. Manchester, has charge again. Mr. L. D. Talmam and his son Harry, have been in charge for the past five years and no fault found with the services rendered and we trust the pastor will do as well treated by Mr. Manchester. Mr. Manchester had fifty lock boxes which have remained the same during the five years, and has already added sixty call boxes, all neatly numbered.

At the meetings held in the Methodist church, the pastor has been assisted by Miss E. H. Delavan.

We understand that Mr. Nathaniel H. Peckham has secured the services of Mr. Wm. G. Gifford as farmer, on his recent purchase, "The Almy farm," in this town.

Monday morning was one of the coldest of the winter, the mercury standing as low as 37° above zero.

Rev. Thomas H. Cocroft, of Providence, preached at St. Mary's, on Thursday evening and is expected to preach again to-morrow, Sunday morning, and at the Holy Cross Chapel in Middletown in the afternoon.

The Unity Club.

Instead of written papers the two subjects which came round in the course of study on "Spain," for last Tuesday evening's meeting, were discussed orally. The first, that of Charles the 6th of Germany, who was Charles the 1st of Spain, being spoken of by Colonel Leslie, very effectively. On the same theme, but on other topics connected thereto, he was followed by Mr. Ilonius Baker and Mr. A. O'D. Taylor. The subject of Gothic Architecture in Spain was treated by the Rev. G. W. Cutler, who gave a very interesting account of his personal impressions of the four great cathedrals of Spain. Written essays, no doubt, enable the writers to be more full and more precise, and give more opportunity for literary finish; but, whenever the Unity Club members throw aside their prepared papers and speak "off book," the pleasure to the audience grows increased by the informality. This was the case last Tuesday evening.

Death of John H. Wilson.

Mr. John H. Wilson attempted to take his own life Tuesday afternoon in the cellar of his brother's residence on Everett street, and when found had become very weak from loss of blood. He was removed to the Hospital where it was found necessary to amputate his arm and where he died on Thursday. Mr. Wilson was a wheelwright by trade and had been employed at his brother's place, Mr. James H. Wilson's, on Main avenue. He was an industrious man and a good citizen, but losses in property and failing health had made him despondent until his mind became deranged.

A six years old son of Michael Delaney, living on Perry Mill Court, died very suddenly on Ferry wharf Saturday afternoon. He was engaged in selling newspapers and as the Torpedo Station launch approached the dock before 5 o'clock trip, he hastily started toward the landing to be first to offer his papers to the passengers, when he fell. Mr. J. H. Lloyd went to the lad and finding him unconscious had him taken to the station house. Drs. Turner and Kenefick were called but the boy was dead. Heart trouble the probable cause of death.

Davis Division, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, is to have an entertainment and social at Masonic Hall on the evening of the 25th instant and the members are working hard to make it a success. The entertainment programme will include vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations, and the evening will close with dancing. The proceeds of the affair will go to the benefit of the Division which has been to great expense in organization and liberal returns are hoped for.

Rev. M. Van Horne delivered his annual discourse before Canonicot Lodge of Old Fellows and the Household of Ruth Sunday evening at the Union Congregational church. The audience was exceptionally large and the remarks of the pastor were listened to with much interest.

The regular monthly dividend of 12 per cent. on the capital stock of the May-Mazepa Co. Mining Co., has been declared, payable on the 14th inst. Books close on the 10th inst. Dividends paid by the Colorado Mining Investment Co.

The Newport Laundry Company has purchased of the Livermore estate the frame stable at the foot of Bellevue avenue and will have the same moved, in sections, to their estate on Warner street.

The Amos Barstow arrived Thursday morning with 15 75-foot poles to be used by the Providence Telephone Co., for the reconstruction of their lines here as stated in last week's *MERCURY*.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. Henry G. Bryer, on Mt. Vernon street, Monday evening, in celebration of the eighty-third birthday of Mrs. Abby Swan.

An excellent male chorus has been found among the members of the Young Men's Christian Association, which will meet every Thursday evening for instruction and practice.

Mr. T. Fred Kaull entertained the members of the Epworth League at her residence on Rhode Island avenue Thursday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

The Arctic Ice Company report that their houses in Maine have been filled with ice averaging about twenty inches.

Two drafts of apprentices, numbering twenty and eighteen respectively, were received at the naval training station Tuesday.

Col. John C. Seabury is enjoying a six weeks' outing in the South.

Newport has enjoyed very fair sleighing for the past two days.

The public schools closed yesterday for the usual spring vacation.

Death of a Distinguished Son of Newport.

Hon. Robert Carter Pitman, the senior Associate Justice of the Superior Court of Massachusetts, died at his home in Newton, Mass., Thursday, after an illness of one week. He was well known throughout Massachusetts, having served in the legislature in 1858. In the Senate in 1861, '63, '68 and '69, as president of that body in the latter year, and having twice run for governor on the Prohibition ticket.

Mr. Pitman was born in Newport, March 16, 1825, and was graduated at Wesleyan University in 1845. In 1849, from the same college, he received the degree of LL. B. Immediately after graduating he took up the study of law, and though he abandoned that profession for a while in order to teach in West Feliciana, La., he returned to Massachusetts, and to law practice in 1852. In 1851 he formed a partnership with Mr. Jordan that remained unchanged until Mr. Pitman was raised to the Superior Court Bench in 1859. He had earlier served as Judge of the Police Court in New Bedford from 1855 until 1859.

Judge Pitman entered the legislature as a Republican and soon became prominent in temperance legislation. He continued his work for Prohibition in later years, and permitted his name to go upon the third party ticket. His work on "Alcohol and the State" was a forcible and precise exposition of his views. Calm and robust, not rhetorical but argumentative in speech, he carried weight through his firmness.

The Election Supervisors.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen Saturday evening firework licenses were granted Simon Westhall and Wing & Thompson, and T. E. Sherman was granted an intelligence office license, and the following were elected supervisors of election for March 12 next:

First Ward—Republicans, A. L. Gillman, J. B. Pike and Theodore O. Carr; Democrats, Martin H. Ball, W. J. Christmas and Frank Laughlin.

Second Ward—Republicans, G. A. Wilcox, C. F. D. Fayerweather and H. T. Easton; Democrats, E. B. Sullivan, George H. Taylor and J. J. Shea.

Third Ward—Republicans, Remington Ward, Herbert Illiss and W. A. Burbridge; Democrats, M. M. Mchennell, Charles Crandall and Samuel Lovell.

Fourth Ward—Republicans, Percy A. Austin, G. B. Popple, S. Gaines; Democrats, John C. Bailey, P. S. Schneider, and W. A. Cottrell.

Fifth Ward—Republicans, A. G. Burdick, George E. Pearson and E. E. Taylor, Jr.; Democrats, D. E. Sullivan, Michael Murphy and M. D. Sullivan.

The following were drawn jurors for the March term of the Supreme Court:

Grand—Augustus McLeod, George H. Carr, John E. Ledyard, J. Hermann Greene, E. T. Dodge.

Petit—Robert S. Gash, John J. Carry, H. C. Kaull, W. A. Armstrong, J. L. Hawley, C. H. Knobbe, Abram Almy, Simon Hazard, William M. Austin, Thomas S. Nasau.

That Bill Board Gone.

The residents of the Second ward are rejoicing over the disappearance this week of the theatrical bill board which had formed an unsightly back-ground to the handsome soldiers and sailors' monument ever since that work of art was erected. And this rejoicing is not confined to the Second ward either, the indignation at the persistency with which the said board had been maintained against the expressed wishes of the City Council and the citizens generally, having extended throughout the city. The desired change was finally brought about only by the sale of the estate on which the board was erected, Mr. Edward Newton, the purchaser, declaring that no property of his should furnish a means of disfiguring a statue erected to the patriotism of our dead soldiers and sailors. And so the bill board is gone.

Malbone Lodge, New England Order of Protection, had its annual visitation from the Grand officers of the state, Thursday evening. There were present Grand Warden Taylor, Grand Vice Warden Shaw, Grand Secretary Collins and Grand Guide Mathewson all of Providence. A very pleasant evening was passed.

The members of Electric Lodge of the Friendly Aid Society enjoyed a sort of "social session" at their regular meeting in Mercury Hall, Wednesday evening. Vocal and instrumental music, addresses and recitations, etc., were a part of the programme.

Epworth League gave an interesting and appropriate entertainment at the Thanes street M. E. church vestry, Monday evening, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism.

Caucuses will be held tonight at the State House to nominate delegates to the State Republican Convention to be held in Providence Tuesday night. This year there has been a change made in the representatives and Newport will be entitled to twelve delegates.

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Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

James Dempsey has sold 9000 square feet of land with improvements on the south side of Houston avenue to James Dempsey, Jr., for \$1, etc.

Darius Baker has rented his cottage on Cranston avenue for the coming season to Miss Laura J. Post, of New York. Mrs. A. J. Anthony has rented her cottage on Catherine street and Gibbs Avenue to Mr. Clement C. Moore for the coming season.

Mrs. Whipple & Derby have rented for Mme. de Stael Mr. Griswold's Bellevue avenue cottage to Dr. Wm. T. Dusk of New York for the season.

Francis C. Carley of New York has transferred to Grace C. Carley, through Charles B. Barnes, his estate to Bolivar avenue, between Barkley and Parker avenues, known as "Song Harbor," the consideration being \$30,000.

A. P. Baker has sold for Bridget Moran the estate No. 11 Lee Avenue to James Jones and wife for \$2,125.00. Messrs. Whipple & Derby have rented for Mr. O. Hoffman Burrows, his Gibbs Avenue cottage to Mrs. John Dore of New York, for the season.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting—Short Session—Routine Business—Expenses for February \$17,701.63.

The regular meeting of the City Council for the month of March was held Tuesday evening. His Honor Mayor Coggeshall presided over the Board of Aldermen and Mr. President Young of the Common Council. Nothing of especial importance was expected and the attendance of spectators was not large. The report of the committee on Finance was read and received and on its recommendation the following bills were ordered paid from the several appropriations:

City Assay	\$ 22.62
Postage and Vagabonds	22.62
Watch and Police	2,232.75
Fire Department	1,261.83
Highways	1,342.87
Public Works	5,000.00
Salaries	11,124.18
Street Poor Fund	17.75
Parks and Public Buildings	17.75
Board of Health	17.75
Incendiary	17.75
Dog Fund	17.75
A. N. Littlefield Building Fund	17.75
Books, Stationery and Printing	213.62
Highway Fund	22.75
Light and Power	2,000.00
Ward Meetings	2.75
Reservoir of Sewage Gas	3.00

Total, \$17,741.63.

The report of the Fire Department committee, calling attention to the fact that no compensation had been fixed for the electrical expert, an office created by ordinance, was read and received, and a resolution fixing the salary at \$500, the same as last year, was passed.

The committee on Public Property was read and received and on its recommendation a resolution was passed authorizing improvements to the band stand in Morton Park to the extent of \$100.

The monthly report of Street Commissioner Cotten and the annual report of the Board of Health were received.

The report of the committee on Burial Grounds, calling attention to the needs for additional ground for cemetery, was read and received.

A resolution was passed transferring account No. 14,334 in the Savings Bank of Newport to the city poor fund subject to the order of the Overseers of the Poor.

A resolution authorizing the committee on Printing to advertise for proposals and contract for printing the City Documents for 1891, was read and passed.

An invitation to attend a memorial service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, was received from Charles E. Lawton Post, G. A. R., and accepted.

The following petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways: Of David Albro of Middletown, for \$40 damage to fence caused by a city watering cart; of Benjamin Almy and wife, for reimbursement for damage caused their property by an alleged change of grade of Waterbury by an alleged change of grade of Waterbury in

Poetry.

The Dying California.

Harken to me, brother, harken! I've come—
Harken to me, brother, harken! I've come—
Kro the vell my lifton darkens, and I go from
earth away;
I am dying, brother, dying; soon you'll miss
me from your blythe, to lying 'neath the
Ocean's briny surf.
I lay up nearer brother, nearer; for, my limbs
are getting cold,
And the present seemeth dearer when thy
arms around me fold.
I am going, brother, going; yet my hope in
God is strong;
I am willing brother, knowing that he doesn't
nothing wrong.
Tell my father, when you greet him, that I'm
dead; prayed that I might meet him in a
world that's free from sin;
Pray my mother, don't tell her now that
she is growing old;
Tell her child did yearn to kiss her when
his lips grew pale and cold.
Listen, brother, catch each whisper; "tis my
wife I'd speak of now.
Tell, oh tell, brother, when the hour
of parting cometh,
Tell her, brother, clearly listen; don't forget
that in death, my eyes still glister with the
tears her memory stirred.
Tell her, she must kiss my children like this,
kiss I last implored.
Hold them as though I held them, folded
up to my heart;
Give them, only to their Master, putting all
her trust in God;
And he never will forsake her; for He says so
In His Word.
Oh! my children, Heaven bless them! they
were all my life to me!
Would I could once more care for them, ore I
think of the hereafter where I
Twain shall meet in the ocean; was my
hopes were, I'll not tell;
For, they're gained an orphan's portion; yet
He doth all things well.
Tell my sister, remember every kindly part-
ing word;
And my heart has been kept quiet by the
thoughts their memory stirreth in the baren where I
Sought for precious dust;
But I've gained a portioned Heaven where the
gold will never rust.
Tell them to secure an audience; for they will
find their brother there;
Faith in Jesus and repentance will secure for
each a share;
Mark! I hear my Jesus speaking; 'tis His voice
I hear; it is His voice;
When I gone, obi-don the weeping, brother,
here's my last farewell . . .

Selected Tale.

END OF THE EARTH SPIRIT.

A Russian Ghost Story—From a German Rendering of Gogol—Translated by Edward S. Catter.

(From Short Stories.)

In the month of June, the roads round Klow swarmed with students from the seminary, on the way to their homes. Those who had no parents wandered about, eating and sleeping in the open air. When they came to a village they left the main road, planted themselves in front of the best-looking house and sang a psalm. The owner, generally an old Cossack, listened to them, leaning his head on his hands, then would sigh deeply and say to his wife: "Woman, what the students there sing must be very edifying. Give them what you have."

Immediately a great basket of provisions, black bread, lard, perhaps even bacon tied by the legs, was transferred to the students' sack, and all of them, grammarians, rhetoricians, philosophers and theologians, went on their way rejoicing.

In such a way, one afternoon, three students left the high road in order to seek food in the nearest village. They were the theologian Hallava, the philosopher Thomas Brutus and the student of rhetoric, Thibers Gorobetz. The theologian was a tall fellow with broad shoulders and a very strange character. He had the habit of appropriating everything that came into his hands, and together with this peculiarity he possessed a gloomy temper, so that when he was drunk he hid himself in the thickest wood, causing often deep anxiety to the authorities of the seminary. The philosopher Thomas had a totally different disposition. He was lively, smoked his pipe, ate, after he had well drunk, would his musicians to dance the Tropak by himself. The rhetorician Thibers, finally, had not yet attained to the privileges of brandy and tobacco. He wore his hair short, a proof that his character had not yet had time to develop itself. Still, to judge by the bump and bruises on his face with which he frequently appeared in class, he showed promising signs in becoming in time a valuable member of the church militant.

It was already late as they left the high road. The sun had set and the heat of the day lingered in the sultry air. The philosopher and the theologian walked together in silence, smoking their pipes; one student of rhetoric amused himself by striking off the heads of the thistles with his staff. More than an hour passed and there was no sign of a house. The last colors of the sunset had faded in the horizon, and only faint afterglow tinged the western sky. The students at last perceived that they had lost their way.

After the philosopher had sought the path with his feet in vain, he exclaimed: "Where can the road be?" The theologian considered for a time, and answered: "In truth, the night is a dark one!" The friends marched further, but the ground became more and more rough. They shouted, but their voices were lost in the stillness of the boundless steppe. "The devil! what shall we do?" said the philosopher. "Nay, what?" replied Hallava, "we must halt and pass the night in the fields!" But the suggestion did not please the student of philosophy. He was accustomed to consume every evening, before going to rest, five pounds of bread, with four of lard, and his stomach was insufferably empty.

"Oh, no! Hallava, that is impossible," he cried. "Lay yourselves down like dogs, without a supper? Let us push on a little more, and perhaps we may reach a house, and drink a glass of brandy before sleeping."

At the word brandy, the theologian spat on the ground, and exclaimed: "It is true; we must not stop here."

Once more the companions resumed their march and soon to their great joy they heard the barking of a dog. They listened with the greatest attention, and at length saw a light. Not long after they reached a small enclosure, containing two houses. Looking through the gate the students perceived a courtyard filled with the carts of traveling dealers. At the same moment some stars began to appear in the sky. The three students knocked loudly at the door and shouted as with one voice, "Open!" After a short delay the hinges of the door began to creak, and an old woman, dressed in a sheepskin, appeared. She led the students into the house and placed each in a separate room.

The philosopher made a frugal supper upon a dried fish extracted from the pocket of the theologian, who had purloined it in passing from a cart in the yard, and then laid himself down to sleep. Suddenly the door opened, the old woman entered and without a word came towards him. He started back and a dumb terror overcame him as he noticed her glittering eyes. His limbs refused to move. She approached him, crossed his arms on his breast,

of a cat leaped upon his shoulders. On a sudden, he found himself bound out of the house. A strange feeling, terrible yet not without a certain pleasure, took possession of him. The steps seemed like the bottom of a transparent sea. He saw his own image with that of his terrible rider. Instead of the moon, an unknown sun illuminated the depth of the sea. In the far distance he seemed to see flowers from which came a sound like the ringing of silver bells. Then he saw a fairy rising herself from a bush, who song came to his ears which entered into his soul.

Was he dreaming or waking? He experienced a sort of horrible enjoyment, and began to think that his heart was taken out of him. He tried to recollect prayers, and repeated some forms of exorcism which he had learned. Suddenly he felt some relief. His gallion became less rapid, the pressure of the witch less severe; his feet began to touch the ground, and he saw no longer the strange visions.

"Capital!" thought the philosopher, and repeated the exorcisms with a louder voice. He extricated himself suddenly from the witch's hold and with a staff that he found on the ground, struck at her with all his might. She raised a bitter cry, at first fierce and threatening, then fainter—at last there was silence. The dawn was beginning, and the first gleam of light showed him a fair maiden lying on the ground.

Thomas trembled like an aspen leaf; his pity was overmastered by fear, and he escaped as quickly as he could in the direction of Klow.

But a few days after his return the rumor spread that the daughter of a nobleman, whose estate lay about 30 versts from Klow, had been brought back in a dying state to her home, wounded in every limb. She had asked, it was added, that the prayers for a passing soul should be read by a student of the Klow Seminary named Thomas Brutus. These tidings the rector communicated to Thomas in person, adding that he must not delay, since the nobleman had sent servants, horses and a kibitka. The philosopher felt a thrill of terror without knowing why. He had a presentiment that something fearful awaited him, so he declared without explanation that he would not go.

"Listen, Domino Thomas!" replied the rector. "Noleid dreams of asking your consent. I will only tell you that if you show obstinacy, your neck shall be treated with rods that for a long time you will not need the bath."

The philosopher scratched his head and departed in silence. But he made up his mind to seize the first opportunity to escape. As he descended the stairs in deep thought he heard the voice of the rector; giving directions to some one who was evidently a messenger from the nobleman.

"Thank his honor for the eggs and the fruit," said the rector, "and tell him I will send the books as soon as they are copied. And forget not, friend, to remind your master, in my name, that he has excellent fish in his ponds,

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The Mercury.

JOHN P. SANDERS, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1891.

The General Assembly of Rhode Island is still industriously at work trying to do nothing.

The amount of money Newport will be called upon to pay for building a new State House would erect an elegant City Hall for our city.

The State House proposition, if it goes to the people at all, should go to the tax payers, the same as any proposition for the expenditure of money.

Why is heart disease so prevalent among Americans? The latest prominent victim was Senator Wilson, of Maryland, who died suddenly at Washington last week.

The Providence Journal thinks that the least Congressman Spooner could have done would have been to make a motion in the house in favor of the Providence Postoffice appropriation.

Senator Carlisle is the latest sufferer from that dangerous malady known as the Presidential fever. Once thoroughly inoculated with the virus of that disease no man was ever known to entirely recover his powers of mind.

Messrs. Carroll, Brennan & Co. have not yet dared to bring up their Constitutional Convention scheme for another vote. They count noses every day, but the requisite number that are set the right way do not appear.

The President made no mistake in selecting ex-Gov. Charles Foster to succeed the late Secretary Windom. The new secretary is a practical and successful business man, and that's just the kind of man the people want to see at the head of the Treasury department.

It is understood that Gov. Davis has "officially" withdrawn from the Democratic ticket. This means, of course, Mayor Pond of Woonsocket for the Democratic standard bearer. Although the outside world would naturally suppose that Lieutenant Governor Wardwell should be awarded that honor.

The papers of the State are still stating that it requires a two-thirds vote of the General Assembly to send a constitutional amendment to the people. This is not correct. It requires simply a majority of all the members elected to each House. In the House of Representatives thirty-seven votes are required, and in the Senate nineteen votes.

The MERCURY has no controversy with ex-Gov. Field. Neither are we opposed to him personally in any way. As a gentleman and a citizen we esteem him very highly. It is not the genial ex-Governor that we are fighting. It is the new state house project. We say this to correct an error that appeared in an out of town paper in reference to our position in the matter.

A Few Figures of Interest.

The total value of the property owned by the State of Rhode Island is \$100 million.

Nowport's portion of this assessment is about thirty millions. Therefore she must and does pay one-tenth of the entire State tax. The total number of taxpayers on the voting lists for the coming year is 2,463. Many of these are on formal sums and there are every year a large number against whom a personal property tax is assessed who do not pay. According to the best evidence that can be obtained there are about two thousand bona fide taxpayers; people who have property on which a tax can be collected, when assessed.

Now we come to the application of the above statement. The movers for a new State House in the city of Providence have asked for a million and a half to build it with. No one supposes for a moment that that amount will do the business. That sum once voted and there is not a shadow of a doubt but that as much more will have to be put with it before the castle is completed. Already they have spent several thousand dollars and they have asked for twelve thousand more in addition to the million and a half. But we will suppose for the sake of argument that the million and a half dollars will cover the entire bill. Of this sum Newport will be called upon to pay one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the two thousand taxpayers will have to settle the bill. Now let us see, one hundred and fifty thousand divided by two thousand and the quotient is seventy-five. In other words the million and a half dollar State House in the city of Providence will cost the two thousand taxpayers of Newport an average of seventy-five dollars each; and what will they get in return? Echo answers. If the building should ever run that amount then the sum to be paid by each taxpayer will be correspondingly increased. It is time that the taxpayers of Newport and Newport County aroused themselves from their lethargy. This is not a political question and should not be made one. The people of this section of the State do not want a new State House. They have no use for a new State House, and they do not want to be taxed to build one. Therefore men of all parties, Republican, Democrat and Prohibition, should unite in making such a protest that shall prove effective in killing the scheme. It should be buried so deep that time cannot resurrect it.

Death of Major Pirce.

Major Wm. A. Pirce, for many years the old war horse of the Republican party in this State, died suddenly at a banquet given by the firemen of Olney-

ville, Thursday night. The Major was the toast master of the occasion, and began his address in his usual elegant and vigorous style. After speaking some three minutes he fell back in his chair and expired before medical aid could be summoned. It was like Secretary Windom, another case of heart failure.

Major Pirce has been for many years a well known and conspicuous figure in this State. He was born in 1821, and from early life he took an active interest in political affairs. From the first he was an ardent Republican and was ready to lift up his voice in the defense of his principles. He was a warm personal friend of Senator Anthony and was the leader in his many political battles in this State. He had many offices in his town and was elected to Congress in 1851, but was turned out by a Democratic house and by the aid of his enemies, the Providence Journal. He was a man of the strictest honesty and integrity and he held a warm place in the hearts of a large army of people throughout the State.

The Lawrence Family Again.

Judge Ingberman, in the New York Supreme Court, Chambers, recently signed an order granting to Esther Gracie Lawrence an income of \$10,000 a year from the estate of General Albert Galtress Lawrence, to which she is the heiress. The estate is valued at about \$100,000, and at the death of an aunt, now living, one-half of the estate goes to Miss Lawrence absolutely. She is to receive one-half of the income of the estate during her aunt's life. The money is needed to carry on her education, as she is only eighteen years old.

The name of the Rev. Minot J. Savage of Boston is connected with the new movement to investigate spiritualism, and this fact induced a Boston Globe reporter to interview him on the subject. Mr. Savage said he had been quietly investigating psychic phenomena for the last fifteen years, and had become convinced that spiritualism was either the most important truth or the saddest delusion of the modern world, and it seemed to him that competent investigation ought to decide which. He admitted that there was undoubtedly a good deal of fraud mixed up with spiritualism, but he thought that there was no honest misconception and misinterpretation about it than dishonesty. "My present attitude of mind," added Mr. Savage, "is just this: I am in the possession of a respectable body of facts that I do not know how to explain except on the theory that I am dealing with some invisible intelligence. But I am not prepared as yet to say that there is no other possible explanation. I hold that as the only tenable theory I am acquainted with."

TIVERTON.

At the monthly session of the Court of Probate and Town Council held Monday, March 21, at the Town Hall, Present Messrs. Church, Burdon, Sloman, Walker and Wilcox, the following business was transacted:

Mr. George C. Tiverton, of Tiverton, has adopted a resolution instructing the committee on Printing to investigate the printing of public documents with a view to reducing the cost of same.

Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, is in town. He says he will not enter the democratic cause, but that he will act with that party on the tariff and internal questions, providing that party sticks to free coinage.

"Buffalo Bill" is here trying to arrange with the Indian Bureau for the engagement of a lot of Indians for his "Wild West" show, which is now in Europe. He is meeting with considerable opposition.

Secretary Foster, at the request of the President, will remain here until after Congress adjourns, instead of returning to Oao, immediately after being sworn in as Secretary of the Treasury as he had first intended, to straighten up his private business. He assumed control of the Treasury on his sixty-second birthday, therefore the congratulations he received were all double-barreled.

The resignation of U. S. Treasurer Huston created no surprise among those well acquainted with the popular Hoosier. The position has never been congenial to him, and he has only remained there at the request of the President, whom he told last fall that he would not remain longer than the first of March. There is no truth in the stories about there being hard feelings between Mr. Harrison and Mr. Huston on their estimable wives.

Voted that the Commissioners on the estate of William H. Negus be allowed \$500 per day for their services.

The report of the Committee appointed to examine the land near the residence of Mrs. E. L. Morse accepted.

Notice ordered on petition of the Administrators on the estate of William H. Negus to sell at public auction the whole of the real estate of the said deceased for the payment of claims.

The following names were drawn as jurors to attend the Supreme Court to be held at Newport on the fourth Monday in March. Grand Ordnance F. Hart, Rodney D. Bragton, Pett, Elwin, Manchester, Daniel C. Grinnell, Cyrus B. Paquin, Abner Coggeshall.

Voting list canvassed and revised.

Abel G. Munroster appointed keeper of the Town farm at a salary of \$100 per year.

A Lincoln Hamby and Isaac Mansfield appointed to serve as supervisors at the coming election.

All unfinished business to be continued the last Monday in March at 1 o'clock p. m. Bills approved and orders given to the amount of \$300.36.

The Librarian of the Whitridge Hall Free Library sends in the following report of the circulation of books during the past month: Biography 7, History 4, Travel and Geography 17, Science and Art 9, Literature and Language 10, Poetry and the Drama 5, Miscellaneous 3, Fiction 242. Total 300.

Number of visitors to Reading room and Library 251.

The monthly report of the Union Public Library is as follows: History 3, Biography 8, Geography and Travel 10, Poetry and the Drama 2, Fiction 4. Total circulation of books 111.

The Schooner F. W. Allen of Eastport, Maine, struck on Cedar Island bar on the morning of March 3d and was rescued from her perilous position by wreckers from Portsmouth.

A delegation of six members of Battery F, from this town attended the other day when James Carroll, a prominent, although illiterate farmer, presented a petition, signed by 250 of his friends and acquaintances, praying that he be hanged and that the day be speedily appointed for the event.

It turned out that Carroll was a road surveyor who desired to resign, and asked Dr. James Cox to draw up a paper to that effect. Dr. Cox, knowing that Carroll could not read, drew up a petition for the farmer's hanging and waited curiously to see how many people would sign it without knowing what they were doing.

The above fully illustrates the ease and readiness with which some people sign petitions. If they see a long list of names they add theirs without asking any questions.

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

Congress Near its End—Everybody Busy—Some Important Measures that Have Passed, Some that Have Failed to Pass, and Some Still Under Consideration—Why Mr. Mahone favored Senator Gorman for the Democratic Presidential Nomination—Buffalo Bill and the Wild West—Treasury Huston's Resignation Not the Result of Any Unpleasantness—Notes.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21, 1891.

The President is up to his eyes in work, consequent to the closing of the session of Congress, and the danger of an early session has not entirely passed, owing to an indecisive disposition on the part of the democrats in the House to retard matters, but fortunately the republicans have a quorum of their own members and the minority cannot carry their obstruction very far.

The Direct tax bill, which was passed by the House with an amendment providing that each state receiving money thereunder must give the United States a receipt in full for all claims, which has been encumbered by the Senate, is now in the hands of the President, and will unquestionably be signed by him.

A bill allowing the widow of Admiral Porter a pension of \$2,500 a year has been passed by House and Senate.

The Senate paid Senator Blair, who was nominated by the President to be United States Minister to China, a handsome compliment in unanimously confirming the nomination within less than an hour after it was received.

Horatio's pointer for republican members of the Farmers' Alliance, G. V. Tillman, of South Carolina, who is visiting here, says that the Farmers' Alliance in his state was formed for the purpose of controlling the democratic party in that state, and that upon national questions it will always support the democratic ticket. This isn't very now, but it is worth thinking over, by those gentlemen who are sanguine enough to figure upon electoral votes from the South for an alliance national ticket next year.

Some sunburn was recently created by Ex-Senator Mahone, in a newspaper interview, boasting Senator Gorman for the democratic Presidential nomination, but the cause is now apparent, and it is creating considerable indignation among the labor organizations and others, who had been promised last summer that a new Government printing office building would certainly be provided for at this session, and now the whole matter has been coolly postponed until next December. Here are the facts: A committee of eminent gentlemen, including the late Secretary Windom, acting under instructions from Congress, selected as the most available of the sites offered one that is in the neighborhood of the present printing office. Everybody seemed satisfied except Ex-Senator Mahone, who has a site which he wants to sell the Government for \$15,000. He began active operations to hang the matter up, and he succeeded in getting the up, and he succeeded in getting the name of Senator Gorman, Cannon and Butler, the latter making an ungracious and personally abusive speech in order to get a resolution adopted by the Senate postponing the purchase of the site. If any accident causes the loss of life or property occurs in the present printing office used at Government printing office, it is evident that the great remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura, must shoulder the responsibility.

After one of the most determined legislative fights of the session, the Senate bill allowing tobacco subsidies to American vessels engaged in foreign trade, was defeated, and the Senate bill authorizing the Postmaster General to contract with foreign governments for the same purpose was easily passed.

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In Providence, thirtieth, Adelie S., wife of Samuel J. Day, 240 Division street, 21, Charles J. Clark, 25, Harriet N., widow of Henry Knapp, 18, Minst, Smith C., Rogers, 23, Ann Fay, 63, Thomas Hobson, 76, 2, Sarah D., widow of Remond Nickerson, 72 years.

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Late United States Government Chemist.

New Magazines.

The March number of Lippincott's is an exceedingly interesting magazine. Considerable space is given to the well known poet, Walt Whitman, now a paralytic old man, but still writing a little when the weather is good, and his strength is equal to it. There is a page of his verses, "Old-Age Echoes," a prose article by him, "Some Personal and Old-Age Memoranda," followed by a short description of him as "Poet and Philosopher and Man!" This last is from the pen of Horace L. Traubel. Besides these an excellent portrait of the handsome old gentleman makes an appropriate frontispiece for the book. The novelized for this month, "The Sound of a Voice; or, The Song of the Débâvement," is by Frederic S. Cozzens, "Some Familiar Letters by Horace Greeley," of which the first instalment is given, is edited by Joel Benton. Number four of the "R and Robin Tales" accompanied by a picture of the distinguished men who take part in the conversation, by J. M. Stoddart, is given, while "The Lost Art" of letter writing is depicted by Anne H. Wharton. Other contributions are "A Mysterious Case," by Anna Katherine Green, "Three Famous Old Maids," by Agnes Repplier, "A Michigan Man" by Ella W. Peattie, "The French Invasion of Ireland," by Julian Hawthorne, "Reading Bores," by Richard Maitland Johnston, "Agricultural Education," by James Knapp Reave, "Cosmopolitan," by W. W. Crane. For poetry there is "The Reiner of Silver, Pen Not," by Clara Jessie Moore, "Creation," by Charles Henry Laddson, "The Lighthouse and the Birds," by William H. Hayne, and "A Fanatic" by Henry Collins.

Do not Fail to Read This.

Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the eminent and successful specialist in the cure of nervous and chronic diseases, gives to all sufferers from this class of complaints the privilege of consulting him, by letter free of charge.

The Doctor is the discoverer and proprietor of the well known nerve cure, Dr. Greene's Nervy, and his standing as a specialist is so high that no sufferer should neglect to take advantage of this opportunity.

You can send for his symptom blank to fill out, or write him a description of your disease, and he will return his opinion of your case, the chances of cure, and advice in regard to treatment. In his carefully considered letter he will fully explain your disease and give you a perfect understanding of all its symptoms, all without expense to you.

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If you are very nervous or debilitated try Carter's Little Nervy Pills. Debility makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you debilitated; either one renders you miserable, and these pills cure both.

You can always distinguish your friends from your enemies by observing that the former agrees with you when you say harsh things about yourself.

Cost of a London Fog.

It is almost impossible to estimate the cost to Londoners of such a fog as that which spreads over a great part of the metropolis occasionally. To take the case of lighting alone, it has been calculated that on a foggy day the receipts of one only of the large gas companies are increased by more than five thousand pounds.

Besides the increased receipts of other companies, and the numberless lamps and candles burned, allowance must be made for the great falling off in the shopkeepers' business for the day, no small item in what ought to be in busy times preceding Christmas. In the neighborhood of Hyde Park corner locomotion was absolutely dangerous during the afternoon, despite the use of torches and lamps.—[London News.]

Perfect Cookery.

"Food made with Cleveland's Baking Powder keeps moist and fresh, and in this respect it is superior to any powder I know."

Sarah J. Rose,
Philadelphia Cooking School

Household Hints.

To prevent layer cake from sticking, grease the tins and dust in a little flour.

Hot milk is a simple means of comfort, and is most refreshing to one who is fatigued by over-exertion.

Disinfectants are useful possessions in all households. Even the most sanitary plumbing may need the occasional application of disinfectants.

A German prescription for preventing colds and boils from coming to a head is to paint them five or ten times daily with equal parts of boracic acid and water.

Sponge carpets occasionally with hot water in which either common salt or powdered alum has been dissolved. This not only brightens the carpet but prevents moths.

Lay a piece of thick Canton cambric under your tablecloth. Even coarse napery will look a much better quality with a sub-cover than if spread directly over the bare table top.

By applying a little of the best carriage oil varnish carefully with a camel's hair brush to the edges of broken chairs, the parts being neatly joined together, the fracture will, when thoroughly dry, be hardly perceptible, and the chair will stand fire and water.

Keep glassware bright, wipe directly from the hot suds. Turnbles used for milk should be thoroughly immersed in cold water before being immersed in hot suds, as hot water seems to drive the milk into the glass and gives them a dingy appearance.

The best thing to clean hardware is common soda; rub on briskly with a damp cloth, after which wipe dry.

To preserve the rich fruity flavor, do not boil the prunes. Allow them to soak over night in cold water, enough to cover the prunes. Then take the prunes out and boil the water in which they have soaked; add sugar to taste and boil fifteen minutes. Then add to the prunes and set off on the range and allow them to simmer thirty minutes, then set off to cool.

In buying fresh cod, it is economical to get a large one. Take the portion next the head and tail for a chowder, serving as a course at dinner; eat some nice slices to fry for breakfast; and sprinkle the thick part of the fish well with salt, or put on ice, to be boiled the next day. In purchasing salt cod, find the whole fish, if possible; it is a much better article than most of the so-called boneless codfish, much of which is not cod at all.

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TURKEY DRESSING CROQUETTES—There is so much richness and lasting material left over in the cold scraps from turkey dinners that it may as well be utilized for croquettes. Stir a beaten egg into the dressing, mold it into oval shapes, just with bread crumbs and fry. Any morsel of the fowl left over can be minced finely and added, taking some of the gravy or giblets to complete the rich dish. The carcass of all fowls or game pounded in a mortar helps to make a black gravy or a soup.

AMERICAN CREAM—One quart of milk, in it dissolve one-half of a box of gelatine, putting over greater heat after dissolved. When boiling, stir in the yolks of four eggs, with four tablespoons of white sugar, let it boil, then take off and stir in whites of four eggs beaten stiff with four tablespoons sugar. Flavor with 14 teaspoons of vanilla, or a few drops of oil of almond. Use one day after made.

APPLE TAPIOCA PUDDING—Apple tapioca pudding is always better for being baked several hours before it is used. The previous night half a cupful of tapioca was soaked in three cupfuls of cold water. In the morning the tapioca and the water in which it was soaked were put in the double boiler on the fire. The tapioca to be cooked for one hour. At the end of this time there were stirred into it half a teaspoonful of salt, half a cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, and a heaping quart of pared, quartered and cored tart apples.

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Household Fancy Work.

KNITTED LACE EDGING—This lace is prettily worked in linen, cotton or wool, and is very handsome knitted with knitting silk. One ball of silk will make four yards eighteen inches.

Cast on 8 stitches, knit across plain. 1st row—Slip 1, plain, make 2, seam 2 together, 2 plain, make 3, 2 plain. 2d row—2 plain, 1 plain, seam 1 out of 2 loops, knit third loop, 2 plain, make 2, seam 2 together, 2 plain. 3d row—Slip 1, plain, make 2, seam 2 together, 7 plain. 4th row—7 plain, make 2, seam 2 together, 2 plain. 5th row—Slip 1, plain, make 2, seam 2 together, 2 plain. 6th row—Blot off 3, plain, make 2, seam 2 together, 2 plain. Repeat from first row.

GENTLEMEN'S NECKTIE—Take one ounce of knitting silk, No. 500, of any color preferred, and a medium-sized steel hook.

Make a chain of 32 stitches. 1st row—Miss 3, 5 trebles in fourth loop; miss 5 stitches; (*) 1 double crochet in next stitch; 5 chain, 3 trebles in same stitch that the double crochet is in; miss 3 stitches, repeat from (*) to end of row, ending the row with 1 double crochet in last stitch of chain; turn.

2d row—2 chain, 5 trebles in the double crochet at end of previous row; 1 double crochet under 2 chain or second chain of first shell; (*) 2 chain, 5 trebles under same 2 chain that the double crochet is just made; 1 double, 1 double crochet under next 2 chain or second shell of 5 trebles; repeat from (a) end as before, when there should be 3 shells until you have a strip twelve inches long, counting the first made row of 3 shells; then increase 1 row by making 1 shell at each side of row, and work 2 rows without increasing; then increase 1 row by making a shell in beginning and ending the row, as before; then work a strip fifteen inches in length without increase or decrease.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

OBSERVATIONS AND EXPERIENCES IN LIFE ON THE FARM.

The Various Clovers and Their Several Requirements—A Sketch of the Crimson Clover Above Which Differing Opinions Were Expressed Last Season.

Alfalfa, otherwise known as lucerne, requires a rich, deep soil, and in such will produce several crops every season.

From ten to fifteen pounds of seed are required to the acre.

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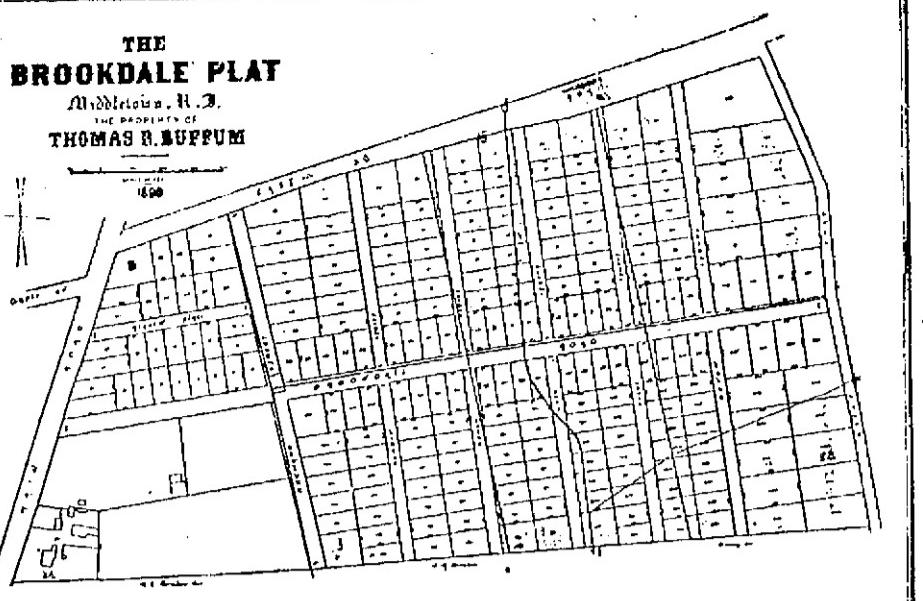
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Total Income.....	\$32,248,150.05

DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT.

Death Claims and Endowments.....	\$1,076,372.45
Dividends, Annuities, and Purchased Insurances.....	6,261,771.51
Total to Policy Holders.....	\$13,239,544.02

PROGRESS IN 1890.

Increase in benefits to policy holders.....	\$1,168,422.35
Increase in Premiums.....	2,612,265.24
Increase in Income.....	2,991,833.81
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